

TORRINGTON COMPANY
DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA

The Torrington Company, Dahlonega, Georgia, facility is a division of Ingersoll-Rand and manufactures rollers primarily for use by the automotive industry. Torrington will complete the requirements for ISO14001 certification in July 2001 and is a charter member of EPA's WasteWiSe programs. In conjunction with the 33/50 Program, Torrington collaborated with EPA to develop innovative technologies including cadmium and chromium recovery from electroplating rinse waters and in-house methods for recycling coolants and lubricants. The facility assisted Lumpkin County, Georgia, in developing its 1994 solid waste management plan.

AT A GLANCE

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| Industry Sector: | Motor Vehicles and Parts |
| Business: | Manufactures rollers for automotive industry |
| Facility Employees: | 100-499 |
| Accomplishments: | Reduced water use Reduced energy use |
| 2003 Commitments: | Reduce water use Reduce hazardous waste Reduce nonhazardous waste Reduce energy use |
| Address: | 615 Torrington Drive Dahlonega, GA 30533 |

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Past Accomplishments

The Torrington Company Dahlonega facility demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance in the areas of water use and energy use. Between 1998 and 2000, the facility:

- **Reduced water use** by 24,000 gallons per day after constructing a new wastewater treatment system. Now the Dahlonega facility recycles used water back into the manufacturing process after filtration, reducing local water demand and waste water discharges.
- **Reduced energy use** by implementing a program to monitor air leaks at the facility, reducing electricity needed to maintain system pressure.

Future Commitments

The Dahlonega facility also committed to continued environmental improvement through additional reductions in water and energy use, as well as hazardous waste generation. By 2003, the facility will:

- **Reduce water use** by up to 3% through process modifications, water reuse, and an agreement with the Water Authority to purchase specific volumes of water.
- **Reduce hazardous waste generation** by up to 5% through implementing alternative manufacturing processes and by improving maintenance systems.
- **Reduce nonhazardous waste generation** by up to 2% through implementing a waste management plan.
- **Reduce energy use** by up to 5% through installing energy-efficient lighting and modifying furnaces, and implementing air leak detection programs.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Torrington Company Dahlongega facility uses its Web site to make the company's environmental information available to the public.